

COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE

STRIVING TOWARD
EXCELLENCE



2009 - 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

COMPLIMENTS OF DR. KANDI W. DEITEMEYER, PRESIDENT



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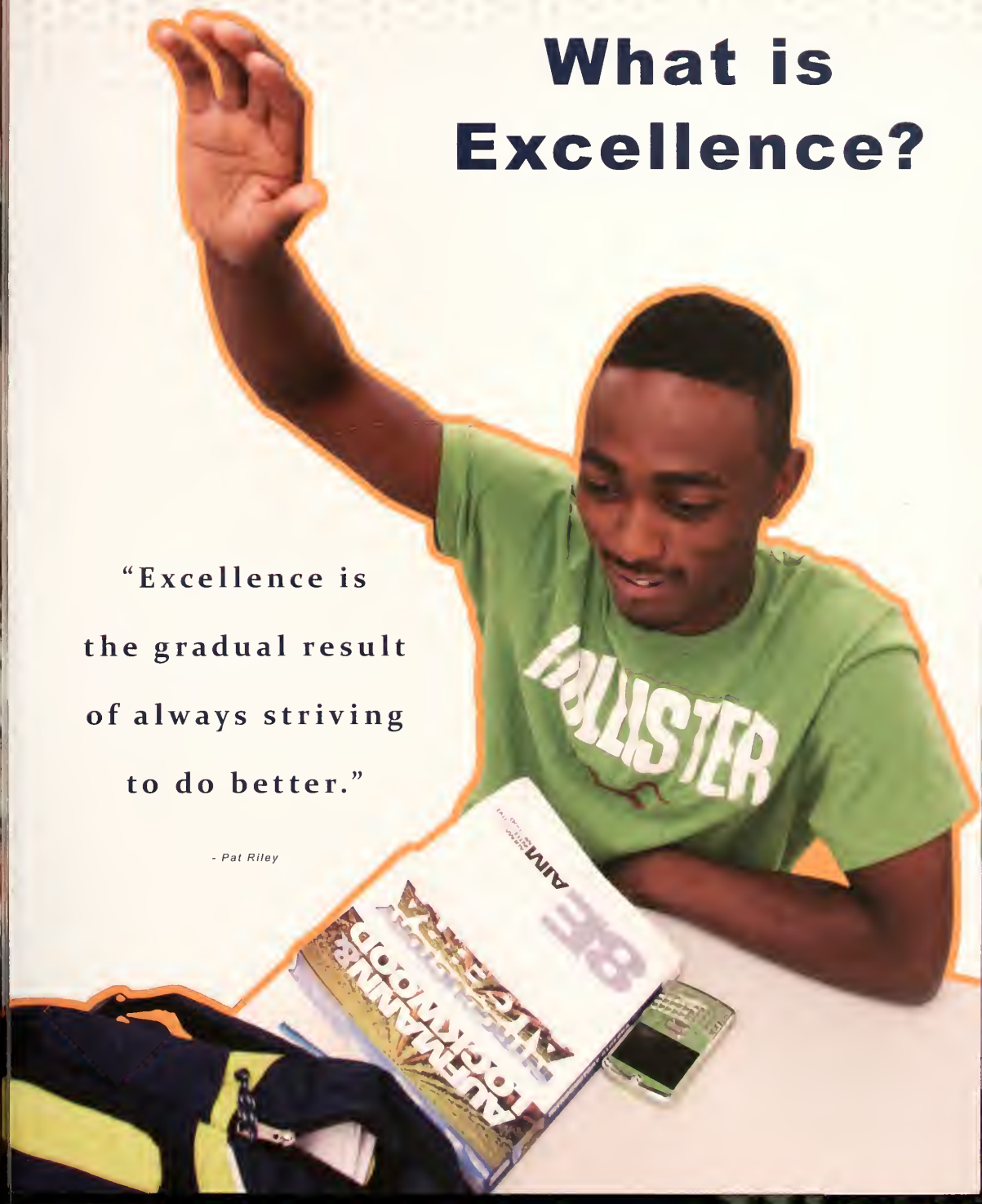
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What is Excellence?

“Excellence is
the gradual result
of always striving
to do better.”

- Pat Riley



This is Excellence.

COA
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Robin Harris, RN
A.D.N. Instructor

North Carolina Community College's R.J. Reynolds
Excellence in Teaching Award Winner

Robin D. Harris
Instructor, COA Associate Degree Nursing

On behalf of our students, faculty and staff I want to thank you for your commitment and support of College of The Albemarle. As you will find in this report, the college is truly postured for excellence as we close the door on the first fifty years and walk boldly through the door of the next fifty. What an honor to serve and support an institution with such a rich history and caring community, a college founded on the incredible, regional vision of serving seven counties in northeast North Carolina.

This year was full of exemplary accomplishments at the college. The most exciting was the celebration of the largest graduating class(es) in the history of the college. Among those graduating, were students such as Travis Bunn, the college's first graduate of the groundbreaking Gateway to College program. Travis has an amazing story and we are honored that COA is now a part of it. While we are very proud of Travis, there are many other student success stories that make us keenly aware that *Striving Toward Excellence* can make the difference in an individual's life.

Robin D. Harris, Lead Instructor/Assistant Professor in the Associate Degree Nursing program knows and lives excellence every day. Robin was COA's 2009 Teacher of the Year and received the North Carolina Community College's honor, the R.J. Reynolds Excellence in Teaching Award. Robin truly is "the great within the fifty-eight". We congratulate Robin on her achievements in the classroom and applaud her for her passion, enthusiasm and commitment to teaching and learning.

We also excelled in areas outside the classroom, thanks to your generous support. Baseball and intercollegiate athletics returned to the college after more than thirty years. The COA Dolphins' had a very successful first season, culminating with a fourth place finish in the NJCAA Region 10 tournament.

As COA moves forward into the next fifty years, I invite you to join us as we engage in *Striving Toward Excellence*—together we must continue to grow the academic reputation of the institution through the efforts of our talented faculty and staff. Together, we must deliver the highest quality programs—with the most advanced technologies. Together, we must support the transformation of our students and communities at this critical time. Never before has our student enrollment been higher—or the need for the college to identify emergent programs that will develop an exceptional workforce for northeast North Carolina.

I truly look forward to being a part of this time of transformation at College of The Albemarle—I hope you will join me.



The founding of College of The Albemarle in December 1960 was an act of civic enthusiasm and the culmination of a great deal of hard work on the part of many citizens of Pasquotank County. These individuals shared a vision that every person should have an equal opportunity to obtain a college education. COA's history has been characterized by continued labor and thought, initially to establish an adequate physical plant, later to broaden the variety of programs available to meet the educational needs of the citizens in the college's seven county service area, including Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

With local interest beginning to develop in 1957, the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce began to focus on establishing a comprehensive community college. In 1959, Charles Gordon, Chairman of the Education Committee, agreed to chair the newly established community college committee with members Bill Wagoner, J. Carroll Abbott, J. Henry LeRoy, and John Moore. These gentlemen found the next several months filled with numerous meetings, much hard work, frustration, and disappointment, but they continued to persevere through these difficult times.

Shortly after, a charter was issued on December 16, 1960, the first under the state system, and the first Board of Trustees was appointed for College of The Albemarle. The college opened its doors in the old Albemarle Hospital Building on Riverside Avenue to its first freshman class of 113 students, on September 21, 1961.



"You here on the eastern seaboard are not standing still, you are not looking back; your eyes are to the front on a future bright with promise."

Governor Terry Sanford

COA Founders' Day, November 7, 1961



Fifty Years



Lynne M. Bunch, *Former COA President*

Former COA Presidents

- 1961 - 1963 Dr. C. Robert Benson
- 1963 - 1966 Dr. Robert I. Hislop †
- 1966 - 1968 Dr. Bob Barringer
- 1968 - 1975 Dr. S. Bruce Petteway
- 1975 - 1992 Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr.
- 1992 - 1993 Dr. Gerald W. Bray † ♦
- 1993 - 1998 Dr. Larry R. Donnithorne
- 1998 - 1999 Mr. James P. (Pat) Harrell ♦
- 1999 - 2002 Dr. Sylvester E. McKay
- 2002 - 2010 Mrs. Lynne M. Bunch

† Denotes Deceased

♦ Denotes Interim

Almost fifty years after receiving its charter and the first students beginning classes, College of The Albemarle presents a striking contrast with its rather humble beginnings. The differences between the early years and now would astound people and these differences apply to every category of quantifiable measurement: the number of programs and courses, students, faculty and staff, campus space, buildings, and equipment. The initial curriculum enrollment in September 1961 was 113 students; 1,487 began the 1984-1985 school year; today over 5,000 students are served each year by COA. And let us not forget the residents served by our Corporate and Continuing Education programs, serving over 9,400 students in 2009.

As COA's eighth president, Lynne M. Bunch served the college for over 27 years, with the last eight years of her time as president. While Lynne retired in March 2010, her work at the college is ever present. The college successfully completed a SACS accreditation; expanded curriculum programs—primarily in the areas of health sciences, technical/vocational programs, and marine sciences; placed a greater emphasis on corporate and public service training; and intercollegiate athletics was reinstated at the college with baseball and softball as the two initial sports to be offered. Capital improvement projects were also a large part of Lynne's tenure as president. In early 2003, Chowan County offered COA space at the former D.F. Walker Elementary School, which was renamed the Edenton-Chowan Campus. The Edenton-Chowan

Transforming our Students and Communities

Campus houses Industrial Skills Technology, Culinary Technology, and Corporate and Continuing Education programs. In partnership with the YMCA of South Hampton Roads, the college built the Dr. Zack D. Owens Health Sciences Center and the Albemarle Family YMCA, which opened in 2004 on the campus' north side. With this new building, the college's health science offerings were greatly expanded and enhanced. During the spring of 2006, COA was able to move into part of the former Manteo Middle School—recently renamed the Roanoke Island Campus of COA. A full-scale renovation and construction of the new 20,000 square foot Professional Arts building on the site has recently been completed. These buildings are home to COA's Welding Program, Professional Clay, Professional Jewelry, Boat Building, HVAC, Corporate and Continuing Education, and Basic Skills courses. The site also features a gallery to show works of art from local artists, as well as student jewelry and pottery. In 2008, COA partnered with Pasquotank County, Albemarle Health, Kate B. Reynolds Trust, College of The Albemarle Foundation, the Elizabeth City Foundation and The Cannon Foundation to expand the existing Building 'A'. With 24,000 square feet of space, the new building's first floor houses the college's offices of admissions, scholarships and student aid, and counseling. It also features additional customer service windows, a centralized reception area, and computer kiosks allowing students to register for classes online. The second floor of the new building houses two new science labs, while the

existing labs in 'A' building were renovated as well. This gave the campus a total of five state-of-the-art science labs. The second floor also includes a new 120-seat tiered lecture hall. The expansion connects with the current 'A' Building via a glass atrium.

As College of The Albemarle approaches its 50th anniversary, Dr. Kandi W. Deitemeyer, COA's ninth president, has stated, "It is true that our college has a rich history of providing exceptional educational and workforce development opportunities for our seven county service area. We know that our success has come from building relationships with community partners who supported the vision of what COA could mean to the region. That vision is still unfolding today and as we move toward the next fifty years, we look forward to continuing to engage and affect the lives of our citizens—helping them fulfill their aspirations, hopes, and dreams."



Following appointment by the College of The Albemarle Board of Trustees on February 19, 2010, and approval by the State Board of Community Colleges on March 19, 2010, Dr. Kandi W. Deitemeyer became College of The Albemarle's ninth president on April 16, 2010. She brings to College of The Albemarle eighteen years of experience in higher education with fifteen of those years within community college systems. In those systems, she has provided leadership within both multi-campus and state structured organizations. She has held positions in North Carolina, Kentucky, and Florida.

In her inaugural address, President Deitemeyer spoke of the hope and transformational opportunities the northeast region has before it.

"College of The Albemarle is very unique—our service area reaches 1,875 square miles, serving seven counties—serving those who are of substantial means to those who are very economically distressed. A united COA is the only way to further prosperity—one college with three campuses, each as important as the other. One college, committed to excellence in everything we do for any citizen who needs us throughout our region. We do this for one simple reason—to bring hope, opportunity, and jobs to northeastern North Carolina."

Dr. Deitemeyer has encouraged individuals to recognize that no other community college in NC has the same opportunities that we do.

"There is such opportunity here at COA, so many deserving students, so many good faculty and staff who want to make a difference, and such a supportive community, backing our efforts. Together, *Striving Toward Excellence*, caring for and supporting one another, committed to making a difference in our students' lives and in the community—what a powerful potential, what an exciting future together."

 **STRIVING TOWARD
EXCELLENCE**



ONE COLLEGE COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE



Exemplary Accomplishments

TEACHER OF THE YEAR

As a College of The Albemarle faculty member for over six years, Sharon Brown is top pick for our Teacher of the Year award. Sharon works diligently to see to her student's success in all of her classes and always goes above and beyond in everything she does. Sharon's work with COA's in-house professional development program has been nothing but the best. Every day you can find Sharon working with her students, and COA's faculty and staff. Everyone around her praises her for her positive attitude and tremendous organizational skills. We wish Sharon the best at the state level.



Sharon Brown

Instructor, Professional Development

STAFF PERSON OF THE YEAR

Angie Godfrey-Dawson has been a College of The Albemarle employee in the Financial Aid department for twenty-one years. Her level of expertise in her position, her passion and compassion for assisting students, and leadership skills with her team all equate to a top notch employee. Angie's work at COA has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and she is one of eight members of the NC Financial Aid Review Team which develops strategies to improve services across the state. We know Angie will represent COA very well at the state level.



Angie Godfrey-Dawson

Director, Scholarships and Student Aid

PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Richard has been with the college for fourteen years and the Director of Physical Facilities for seven years. Richard works tirelessly to maintain campus facilities that we can all be proud of. His caring and passion to make COA the best that it can be are the reasons he is our Professional Employee of the Year.

Richard Seymour

Director, Physical Facilities



PARA-PROFESSIONAL AWARD

Barbie Sawyer's technical skills, attention to detail, and eagerness to learn has been key to her success as COA's Coordinator, Programs of Study and FTE, a position she has held for over four years. Barbie takes the initiative to create procedures for local, state, and federal audits and processes that ensures the catalog, programs of study, and course schedules are synchronized.

Barbie Sawyer

Coordinator, Programs of Study and FTE



INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT AWARD

Aresina Holley began her employment with COA in 1995 as a custodial staff member. Ms. Holley loves working with the faculty, staff and students and says, "There is no better place in the world than COA—I love it." She is helpful, cheerful and full of life and plans on working with the college for many more years.

Aresina Holley

Lead Evening Custodian



BUILDING EXCELLENCE



The Roanoke Island Campus offers area residents access to state-of-the-art facilities and classrooms to engage in teaching, learning, and creating.

College of The Albemarle is excited about the opportunities we can provide our local citizens and community partners at our two campus locations.

College of The Albemarle's Dare Campus underwent a major expansion in 2010 with the completion of a renovation and new construction project at the Roanoke Island Campus in Manteo, NC. The venture added 61,000 square feet to college operations in Dare County. The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company and MBAJ Architecture, both from Raleigh, completed the project three months ahead of schedule and under budget. The project was funded by \$750,000 in state bond money, and \$7.1 million from the County of Dare.

The college's new Professional Arts building houses state-of-the-art studios and labs for HVAC, welding, carpentry and boat building, pottery arts, jewelry-making and metal-smithing, and painting and drawing. The building also includes a professional art gallery, computer lab, and general classroom space. The art gallery is self-sufficient with a dedicated generator to keep the space climate-controlled in case of a major power outage. The renovated space includes administrative offices, general classrooms, computer labs, health sciences facilities, Basic Skills and ESL wings, a culinary center, and conference room.



Dare County Roanoke Island Campus

College of The Albemarle's Dare County campuses are well equipped, beautifully designed, and will continue to meet the needs of northeastern North Carolina residents for many years to come.



The new building overlooks Shallowbag Bay and has impressive vistas from the over-sized windows as well as the second floor covered terrace. Energy efficiency and sustainability were factors in choosing the HVAC system, the installation of cisterns, and recycled materials such as carpeting.

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER



As we Strive Toward Excellence,
COA is committed to a campus consolidation plan which will create an economic and workforce development resource in Chowan County. The campus consolidation plan will also afford the citizens of Chowan County and surrounding areas a campus environment more conducive to effective teaching and learning.

College of The Albemarle is currently partnering with Chowan County to consolidate its two campus locations—the Administration Building located on North Broad Street and its new campus location located on North Oakum Street—to facilitate a comprehensive community college campus in Chowan County. Stemming from a county adopted resolution in support of this consolidation, the college recognizes the need for workforce and economic development in Chowan County. With a collective vision, the college and county will partner in grant and fund-raising opportunities to leverage the investment of the long-range plan to include use of the two-story building at the campus location. This vision is where historical preservation and celebration will be focused. The college consolidation plan will result in maximizing county resources and a potential cost savings in utilities, maintenance, and custodial services.

Workforce Development training is critical to Chowan County's local economy. Citizens who need to train or be retrained to enter the workforce have local access to Basic Skills, Career Readiness Certification, and Workforce Development courses of various levels right here at home through College of The Albemarle's Edenton-Chowan Campus.



Edenton- Chowan Campus

College of The Albemarle is excited about the opportunity to serve the citizens of Chowan County and northeastern North Carolina and looks forward to a comprehensive campus location.

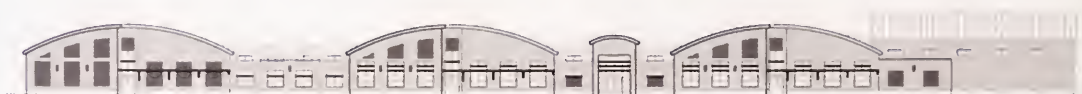


The colleges Industrial Technology Programs, including Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration (HVAC), Electrical/Electronics Technology, and Culinary Arts Technology, have record enrollments and have served to retrain many of the dislocated workers in our region.

Moving Aviation Forward



College of The Albemarle's Aviation Sheet Metal courses, with funding provided by the Golden LEAF Foundation and JobsNOW, are taking off in northeastern North Carolina. With classes beginning November 2009, the college has served over 100 students, providing them with new skills, and for some, a new beginning. Many of our sheet metal students came to COA as dislocated workers or those who have been unemployed and seeking work. Age doesn't matter in this class. The majority of the students are 41 to 60 years old with the next largest



These programs are about students and the grants that the college has received are an investment in North Carolina, in COA students, in new workforce development efforts, and an investment in College of The Albemarle. The aviation program at COA is a significant undertaking, but more importantly, a wonderful opportunity for the college and the citizens we serve.

age group being 22 to 30 years old. To date, 18% of our sheet metal graduates have been hired by local employers, some being employed now for over five months.

With an infusion of a second Golden LEAF Foundation grant of \$580,000 in March 2010, College of The Albemarle's sheet metal program will continue to grow. New class training modules are being developed in areas such as basic hydraulics, avionics, advanced sheet metal, welding, and composites. These modules will form an initial foundation that will lead to full implementation of an FAA certified Airframe and Power Plant Training program in the future. As the college moves forward, their community partners continue to grow. In addition to the relationships already forged with JobsNOW and Golden LEAF, other partners include the Northeast Workforce Development Board, the City of Elizabeth City, the United States Coast Guard, DRS Technologies, the Elizabeth City/Pasquotank County Public Schools, DLS Engineering Associates, Inc. and Telephonics.



College of The Albemarle, in joint partnership with Elizabeth City State University, is working toward an FAA certified Airframe and Power Plant Training program. COA's segment of this joint effort would be to offer the Aviation Maintenance Technician program. This program prepares students for employment or advanced training in the commercial and general aviation industry. Instruction is designed to prepare students for Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) license examinations for Airframe and Power plant ratings. A joint facility to house both COA's and ECSU's programs, has been initially designed. COA's portion of the building will include several classrooms, simulation laboratories, a variety of training aids, and hangars to accommodate up to four general aviation aircraft. While a student of this program, individuals will be able to perform practical, hands-on training, as well as actual aircraft repair.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Twenty community members from the college's service area of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties sit on the board. Each is committed to excellence in education at the institution.

Front Row

Dr. Kandi W. Deitemeyer
Secretary

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Not Pictured

Rev. Dr. Charles L. Foster

Richard A. Johnson

Robin Mann

Dr. Joseph W. Peel

Benjamin C. Saunders

**COA is fortunate to have an extremely
dedicated and supportive Board.**

REVENUES

State Appropriation	\$9,931,406.47	●
Federal Funds	\$473,214.60	●
County Appropriation	\$2,175,501.88	●
Tuition and Fees	\$2,067,799.32	●
Sales and Services	\$227,052.46	●
Gifts and Grants	\$910,149.29	●
Investment Income	\$560,065.36	●
Capital Income	\$4,579,747.50	●
Other	\$104,708.68	●

Total Operating Revenue \$3,742,269.98

Total Non-Operating Revenue \$18,136,677.48

Total Revenue \$22,070,834.91

2009 Financial Statement



EXPENSES

Salaries and Benefits	\$13,021,016.32	●
Utilities	\$482,516.63	●
Supplies and Materials	\$1,508,789.54	●
Services	\$2,345,740.48	●
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$3,865,228.15	●
Depreciation	\$847,543.79	●

Total Operating Expenses \$22,070,834.91



BOARD OF DIRECTORS



College of The Albemarle Foundation exists to aid, strengthen, and further in every proper and useful way the work and services of College of The Albemarle and to provide broader educational opportunities to its students, faculty, staff, and to the residents of Northeastern North Carolina.

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Rev. Dr. Charles L. Foster

Not Pictured Dr. Kandi W. Deitemeyer (*Assistant Secretary*), Jeff L. Dixon, James M. Watson

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

From Left to Right

Aileen Marquand

Lisa D. Barcus

James A. White

Not Pictured

Shawnacy D. Mcmanus



SCHOLARSHIPS

The COA Ambassador Program was established in 1999 through the M.G. Morrisette, Jr. Endowment Scholarship Fund. The Ambassador Program provides the opportunity for select students to realize their leadership potential serving COA as a recipient of an Ambassador Scholarship. Student Ambassadors are chosen to serve the college in one-year appointments. Selection is based on grade point average, character, leadership, and community involvement.

Today it is understood that College of The Albemarle students cannot achieve their potential without financial aid that addresses their needs. For this reason, the Foundation has allocated \$820,000 in scholarship support to the college over the last five years.

**By providing scholarships to
our students we give them
the opportunity they need to
change their own lives.**

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Albemarle Electric Membership Corp.
Albemarle Home Builders
Brady Outdoor Equipment
Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation
City Wine Sellar
COA Student Government Assoc.
County of Pasquotank
The Daily Advance
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For the past few years, College of The Albemarle has been involved in a fund raising campaign to reinstate intercollegiate athletics at the college. Since state money cannot be used to fund athletics, the campaign committee, headed by Fred and Jan Riley and composed of local citizens, worked hard trying to secure funds to ensure the longevity of the program. With approval from the Board of Trustees during the 2009-2010 academic year, College of The Albemarle became a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA), and reinstated intercollegiate athletics for the first time since 1977.

North Carolina native and long-time Virginia High School Coach Norbie Wilson was selected to coach COA's first baseball team in over thirty years. Coach Wilson and the Dolphin baseball team had a very successful season on the diamond in the Spring of 2010, finishing with a winning conference and overall record, and culminating with a 4th-place finish in the NJCAA Region 10 Tournament. Third baseman Jake Stone and Pitcher Eddie Perkins were named All-Conference. With all starters back and several new recruits, the Dolphin baseball team has high hopes for the 2011 season. In addition to playing all teams in the 12-member conference, COA will also host teams from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, New York, and Rhode Island.

During the 2010-2011 academic year, College of The Albemarle will field its first ever women's intercollegiate softball team. Perquimans County native Mike Pierce has been chosen to lead the Lady Dolphins. The softball schedule includes all teams in the 6-member conference, as well as teams from Virginia, South Carolina, and Maryland.

College of The Albemarle also participates in co-ed soccer on the club level, headed by Coach John Wells. In addition, Coach Sam Griffin leads a COA team in the Elizabeth City Parks and Recreation Department men's basketball league each winter.

With continued fund raising, it is hopeful that the college's athletic program will expand to include additional sports. The college is proud to be able to offer the opportunity for student-athletes to participate in athletics. Athletics is a positive influence in the lives of many, and opens the door to educational opportunities.





COMMUNITY AUDITORIUM

This year, College of The Albemarle's Auditorium is celebrating twenty years of serving you. 2010 is a milestone anniversary for us and we are looking forward to an especially exciting season.

When construction of the auditorium was completed and dedicated September 28th of 1990, we celebrated with a variety show of local talent.

This was made possible by generous financial backing from families and organizations, like yours, from Elizabeth City and the surrounding seven counties. Since then, the auditorium has brought talent from all over the world to you, working hard to make you proud and earn your continued support.

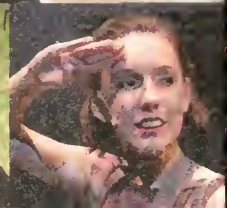
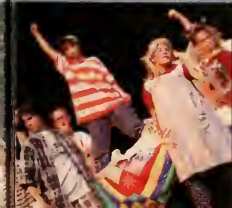
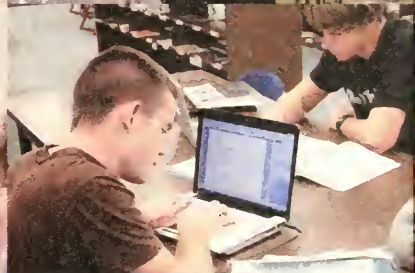
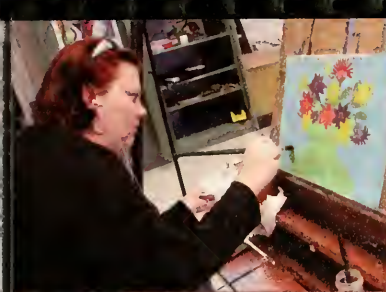
At COA, we know that the arts are essential to the health and vitality of any community. As proud members of this community, nonprofits like us employ people locally, purchase goods and services right here in your businesses and organizations, and are involved in the marketing and promotion of our community across the region and state.

Each year we offer a number of educational theatre productions, local fundraising activities for various

charitable organizations, and culturally enriching professional performing arts events to help bring exposure to the northeastern North Carolina region.

The 2010-11 season has something for everyone and each show is headed for a "sold out" status. The Theatre Series is action packed and the Student Series is chosen to complement curriculum! Enjoy music from our greatest generation. The Victory Belles will have you toe tapping and ready to swing in the aisles all while paying respect to our heroes who so honorably represent this nation's spirit. Next, help us embrace the spirit of North Carolina with the highly anticipated return of the NC Symphony Holiday Pops Concert last played in the COA Auditorium 20 years ago! Hold on! Rhythmic Circus is coming to town! Prepare to be amazed at the fancy footwork only the Rhythmic Circus can show you! Sign up for Master Classes in tap and participate in the show! Next, loosen up that funny bone because the ladies and gentlemen of the Second City are ready to make you laugh! Come back for more as Cledus T. Judd brings side-splitting comedy to College of The Albemarle Auditorium!





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